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DIARY NOTES

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3 June 1959

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. We discussed our present procedures for approving the employment of consultants. The Director wished to devise a simplified procedure which would avoid, to the extent possible, sending out annual notices of renewals, terminations, etc. He also agreed to delegate authority to the Deputy Directors to approve the employment of consultants. (I undertook to work out such a procedure for his approval.) H

b. There was considerable discussion initiated and carried on primarily by Dick Bissell about marriage to aliens. As I understood the conversation, no changes were to be made in the present policy or procedure; however, it was clear that Dick intended to be far more generous in his approval of such cases than our present policy permits. (Inasmuch as General Cabell was not present at the meeting I subsequently suggested to [REDACTED] that he brief him on this thoroughly which he agreed to do.) H

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c. Growing out of a meeting which Mr. [REDACTED] of the DD/I, had with Senator Gore and others on the Hill, there was considerable guffawing beamed at the reluctance of CIA employees to identify themselves with the Agency. I pointed out to the group that Agency Regulations were quite permissive and that if employees and the Agency were being made to look ridiculous on this score it was our fault as supervisors. I also pointed out that if an employee unnecessarily advertised his Agency affiliation his usefulness in a cover position became impaired. Dick Bissell seemed to have some second thoughts about his earlier statements after thinking about the problem in this line. I agreed to have Colonel Edwards prepare a brief statement to be made at the July Senior Staff Meeting in order to clarify our policy on this matter.

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2. [REDACTED] of the Building Planning Staff advised me that a Mr. Brody of the District Government was soliciting information as to the amount of property we had in Headquarters. This is to be used by the District along with information from all of the other governmental agencies in their attempt to get a larger contribution from the Federal Government. Our figure is \$12 million. I told him that I had no objection to this figure being furnished provided Mr. Brody gave us assurance that the Agency would not be identified in any way. H

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3. Gordon Stewart telephoned to request my reaction to Mr. [REDACTED] desire to remain on duty for one more year. I told him that I felt we should not use this authority unless we had a real need to request a one-year appointment. In Mr. [REDACTED]'s case I have no desire to see him retired but am fearful of the precedent it would set and have asked Gordon to study the matter further.

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4. [REDACTED] came to see me about his situation and has agreed to retire voluntarily next March. I have approved of this and will allow him to stay on in grade GS-13 provided he signs all of the necessary papers now. If the service he had with the District Government is creditable I foresee no further problem; if not, then I will have to reconsider the whole matter.

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5. Matt Baird talked to me about the possibility of finding a rotational assignment for [REDACTED] stating that he would, at the same time, have to find a replacement for her. I told him that I would see what I could do.

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